

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 1, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOSTER made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 53.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition and papers of John McVey, asking for a pension, report :*

That the petitioner alleges that he was a volunteer from Kentucky in the war of 1812; that at or about the time of the battle of the Thames, in Canada, he was wounded in the ankle by the falling of a plank upon him; but as there is no testimony, beside his statements, as to the essential facts, your committee do not feel authorized to recommend a compliance with petitioner's prayer, and therefore report adversely.

*Resolved,* That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 1, 1887.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Foster made the following

REPORT

[To accompany Bill 252]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition and report of John Wiley, asking for a pension, report:

That the petitioner alleges that he was a volunteer in the army in the war of 1812; that after about the time of the battle of the Clouds in Canada he was wounded in the right arm by a ball passing through it; that there is no testimony before the committee as to the essential facts, your committee do not feel authorized to recommend a compensation with petitioner's prayer and therefore report adversely.

Testimony. That the prayer of the petitioner is not granted. The petitioner also and the pensioners of the war of 1812. They allege was due to him at the time of the battle. The pensioners receive here what no pensioners of 1812. It is stated in the records of the Secretary of State of 1812 that in the course of his office there appears to be no record against him. The pensioners of 1812 but by whom would have been paid. The committee do not consider this as sufficient evidence of a debt, but are well satisfied that the pensioners are entitled to the same favor that they of a pensioners of 1812, and reports bill for the pension.